

## **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SERVER CONTROL INTERFACE**

### Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method and system for providing a computing device control interface are  
provided. A system administrator accesses a graphical user interface and selects a group  
of actions that are to be executed by a number of computing devices. The actions  
selected by the system administrator are embodied in a graphical action icon and  
displayed on the graphical user interface. The system administrator initiates the actions  
by manipulating the action icon such that it overlaps a computer icon, which embodies  
10 one or more computing devices within the network that will execute the selected actions.  
The computing device icon is also displayed on the user interface. The user interface  
executes the selected action on the selected computer and then generates an archive file  
embodying the execution of the selected actions on the selected group of computing  
devices. Accordingly, multiple computing devices may be controlled by a single

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